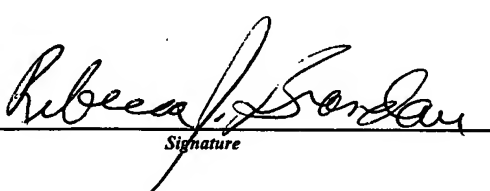
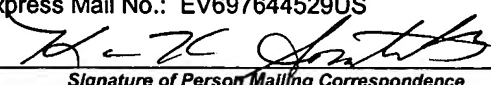


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STATUS LETTER

Dear Sir:

The above-identified application has been on file more than a year and we have not received a first office action. Would you please advise the undersigned of the status of the application.

Respectfully submitted,


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